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Subject: In reference to the Anti-Trust case.

While a capitalistic society is necessary and desirable, there is a line that companies should not cross on their journey to success. I approve of the charges set forth against Microsoft claiming that they are a monopoly. However, I do not think that a punishment that really is not a punishment would help. I was deeply pleased that their punishment would not be that they must donate Windows based machines to poorer school, because in reality that would actually help them. Of course all this already happened. What I would like to see happen with this case is, Microsoft would have to start bundling Netscape or Mozzila web browsers, and remove their seamless interaction with Internet Explorer, but rather allow the user to chose which Browser Windows should interact with "seamlessly."

Also, I believe Microsoft should have to pay educational facilities with the intent of technology. However, in the interest of the free market, they should be able to chose their own OS, Parts, and Applications they would like to use. In reality, many schools prefer Apple/Motorola based systems because of their network ease.

All in all, I am sure this will work out, and the best decision will be made.

Thanks for your time, Emory D. Dively